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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for cutting window coverings having head rails and bottom rails to specified lengths includes a base having a top surface and a frame overlying the top surface. The frame is mounted to the base and the frame and the top surface of the base define a receiving area therebetween for receiving the window covering. The apparatus also includes a cutting assembly slidably mounted to the frame for sliding along a movement axis toward and away from the receiving area. The movement axis is diagonal to the top surface of the base. A cutting blade is connected to the cutting assembly and includes a cutting edge facing the receiving area. A driver, such as a rack and pinion gear assembly, is connected to the frame and is in engagement with the cutting assembly. Operation of the driver imparts sliding motion to the cutting assembly to move the cutting blade diagonally through the receiving area for cutting the window covering to the specified length.